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Clark High School Wins at the Nevada Regional Science Bowl

After a ninth place finish in last year's Science Bowl competition, Clark High School prevailed over 31 other high school teams this year to represent the Nevada region at the National Science Bowl. Clark High School will travel to Chevy Chase, Maryland, for the national competition May 1-5. The twelfth annual Nevada Regional Science Bowl, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office, took place February 8 and pitted teams in a mental athletics competition on the subjects of astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, mathematics and physics.

The Clark High School team included Zachary Devlin, Jing Chen, Tom Wang, Donny Bridges, and Alex Cerjanic and was coached by teacher Beth Isaacs. They defeated Reno High School in the final round.

- Clark High School received \$2,500 from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Repository Development, to be used in the school's science and math departments, matching team bookbags, and an all-expense paid trip to the National Science Bowl competition.
- Reno High School placed second and received \$2,000 sponsored by Stoller-Navarro.
- Douglas High School's Team B finished third and received \$1,500 sponsored by the Desert Research Institute.
- Advanced Technologies Academy, for its fourth place finish, received \$1,000 from Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC.
- The Meadows School Team A and Centennial High School's Team A tied for fifth place to win \$500 each, sponsored by Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC.

- Green Valley High School tied for seventh place with Cedar City High School's Team A to collect \$300 each, sponsored by Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc.
- Centennial High School's Team B, Bishop Manogue High School, Galena High School, and Foothill High School's Team A all tied for ninth place to receive \$100 each from Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc.
- Foothill High School's Team B took home the Good Sportsmanship Award. Each team member received a backpack, and their coach received two airline tickets compliments of Southwest Airlines.

Science Bowl is based on the concept of the old "College Bowl" program that appeared on television throughout the 1960s. Questions may be either multiple-choice or short-answer in the areas of chemistry, biology, physics, mathematics, astronomy, earth science, or general science.

The U.S. Department of Energy established the Science Bowl to motivate high school students to pursue scientific and technical careers and promote science and mathematics literacy. Since the establishment of Science Bowl in 1991, more than 80,000 young men and women from all over the country have participated in this competition.

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